GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Ground Water Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Someswara Rao, Assistant Director, O/o Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Visakhapantam for the alleged irregularities under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Finalization of disciplinary proceedings – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.II(V&E.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 333 Dated: 10-05-2016

Read the following:-

1. Memo No.4879/E.III/2003-2, dated 19.12.2003 of Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad.
2. Letter No.ER/CHP/Con/2005, dated 04.11.2006 from the EO addressed to the Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad (Enquiry Report_).
3. G.O.Rt.No.1436, I&CAD (Ser.IV.1) Dept, dated 04.11.2008.
4. From Sri P.Someswara Rao, Assistant Director written statement of defence dated 25.11.2008.
5. Govt. Letter No.6318/Ser.IV.1/2008-3, dated 06.05.2009.
6. Govt. Letter No.6318/Ser.IV.1/2008-6, dated 20.05.2011.
7. Govt. Letter No.6318/Ser.IV.1/2008-7, dated 09.09.2011.
8. Govt. Letter No.6318/Ser.IV.1/2008-8, dated 29.12.2011.
9. Govt. Letter No.6318/Ser.IV.1/2008-9, dated 06.08.2013.
10. Govt. Letter No.6318/Ser.IV.1/2008-10, dated 22.10.2013.
11. Govt. Letter No.6318/Ser.IV.1/2008-11, dated 22.04.2015.
12. Govt. Letter No.6318/Ser.IV.1/2008-12, dated 08.07.2015.
13. From Sri P.Someswara Rao, Assistant Director (Retd) representations dated 29.02.2016 and 05.05.2016.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O.3rd read above, fresh articles of charges were issued in supersession of the orders issued in the 1st and 2nd read above in accordance ith the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Sri P.Someswara Rao, Assistant Director has submitted his written statement of defence contending that the audit party from O/o the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has audited the accounts of DWMA, Srikakulam including the advances issued by the PIA in detail twice i.e. in the year 1999 and 2003 respectively and no adverse remarks were passed nor communicated by the Accountant General's office etc., and therefore requested to drop further action against him.

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3. In the reference 5th read above, the Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam was informed of the contention of the charged officer and requested to furnish the audit reports of the accounts of DWMA, Srikakulam of the Accountant General and their remarks for the years 1999 and 2003 immediately within a week positively for taking necessary further action.

4. In the references 6th to 10th read above, the Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam was repeatedly and regularly reminded for the report, but in vain.

5. In the reference 11th read above, the Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam has been once again requested to furnish the information sought for by the Government on the written statement of defence of the Delinquent Officer immediately without any further delay, since the articles of charges were issued based on the report from the DWMA, Srikakulam and if no report is received by **30.04.2015** further action may be considered to be dropped, as the officer has already retired during 11/2008 and the case has been pending for the last (12) years i.e. from 2003.

6. In the reference 12th read above, the Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam was again requested to furnish the information by 15.08.2015. But no report is received so far.

7. In the references 13th read above, Sri P.Someswara Rao, Assistant Director (Retd) has stated that he retired on 30.11.2008 and the issue of disciplinary proceedings are persisting him from the year 2003 onwards, despite his submission of written statement of defence on 25.11.2008 to the articles of charges issued to him on 04.11.2008. Therefore, he has requested to drop the charges and avoid mental agony and humiliation due non-sanction of retirement benefits which caused financial constrains as well as irrecoverable ill health.

8. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri P.Someswara Rao, Assistant Director (Retired) in the matter, on the responsibility of the Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam, as the Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam has failed to submit his report from 2003 onwards i.e. (13 years).

9. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri P.Someswara Rao, Assistant Director (Retired) in the matter, on the responsibility of the Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam, as the Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam has failed to submit his report from 2003 onwards i.e. (13 years).

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10. The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad / Water Resources (Ser.III) Department shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Someswara Rao, Assistant Director (Retired) through the Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad.
The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad.
The Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Water Resources (Ser.III) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER